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MINNESOTA BULLETIN NO. 250-6-20

**SUBJECT: FNM - MEETINGS – MINNESOTA CHAPTER – SOIL AND WATER
CONSERVATION SOCIETY -- SUMMER TOUR**

Purpose. To provide information about the summer tour.

Expiration Date. September 30, 2006

The Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) encourages attendance and participation by employees in career-related professional organizations that enhance career development and professionalism.

The Minnesota Chapter – Soil and Water Conservation Society will be having their summer tour on Friday July 14, 2006 in conjunction with Minnesota Association of Professional Soil Scientists. The theme for this year's summer tour is "TMDL's, What's Soil Got to Do With It!" The tour will provide information about two TMDL studies within Kanabec and Chisago Counties. The registration will begin around 8 a.m. and the tour will conclude around 5 p.m. Registration information and the summer tour agenda can be found on both the MAPSS and the Minnesota SWCS Chapter websites: <http://www.minnesotaswcs.org/>

NRCS does not require employees to attend this event; however, NRCS encourages participation by granting approval for all employees to use this forum as a tool to enhance career development and professionalism. If approved by your supervisor, and then entered in your EDP, I authorize NRCS employees to attend this meeting on official time and personal expense. Time spent traveling outside work hours to this event is not considered hours of work for overtime, compensatory time or accrual of credit leave.

Please contact Shannon Bengtson, Milaca, if you have any questions about this meeting.

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